

REMARKS

The Final Office Action

In the Final Office Action, claims 1-3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 14-23 and 29-53 were noted as pending, claims 14-23, 29-33, 38, 39 and 45-53 were allowed, claims 35-37 and 42-44 were objected to, and claims 1-3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 34, 40 and 41 were rejected as unpatentable over U.S. Patent 4,405,058 (*Phalin*) in view of U.S. Patent 3,942,673 (*Lyu*).

Applicant appreciates the allowance of claims 14-23, 29-33, 38, 39 and 45-53 and the indication that claims 35-37 and 42-44 are allowable.

Amendments

In response to the Final Office Action, claims 1-3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 34, 40 and 41 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and claims 35-37, 42 and 44 have been amended to place them in independent form.

Dependent claim 43 has been amended as follows: "The receptacle of claim 40 42 wherein ~~the outer wall portion and the base portion are a molded plastic construction~~ and the surrounding portion is flat."

Since all of the rejected claims have been cancelled and all of the objected to claims (except claim 43 which depends from allowable independent claim 42) have been rewritten to be in independent form, the application is in condition for allowance.

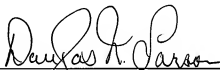
Concluding Remarks

Entry of this amendment and allowance of the application at an early date are in order, Applicant respectfully contends.

If the Examiner does not believe the foregoing amendments place the subject application in a condition for allowance, the below-signed counsel for Applicant respectfully requests the courtesy of a telephone interview to discuss any remaining issues.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due or credit any overpayments to my Deposit Account No. 50-5329. If a petition is required in conjunction with this paper, please consider this a request for such a petition.

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